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Honorable Michael A. Shipp, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court of New Jersey
Clarkson S. Fisher Fed. Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse – Room 7000
402 E. State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: New Jersey Second Amendment Society v. Murphy, et al
Docket No.: 3:20-CV-05228-MAS-ZNQ
Our File No.: 110040.103304

Dear Judge Shipp:

The New Jersey Press Association (“NJPA”) is in receipt of the correspondence from Deputy Attorney General Hay to Your Honor advising that Plaintiffs and the State Defendants have reached an agreement that renders Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction moot. This letter is to inform Your Honor that NJPA was not a party to those discussions and, as the Order to Show Cause seeks injunctive relief against “Defendants,” that includes NJPA. As set forth more fully in the opposition brief filed today, the request for injunctive relief necessarily included a request that NJPA be required to issue NJPA Credentials to Plaintiffs. In light of the fact that there is no agreement between Plaintiffs and NJPA on this issue, it is NJPA’s understanding that Plaintiffs’ request for a preliminary injunction as to NJPA remains.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Thomas J. Cafferty

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